Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 31 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 01 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 31 Mar 2024 at 00:32

Confidence: High confidence in the overall unsettled story, but confidence is lower with rainfall and cloud detail, especially Tuesday onward. Moderate confidence for a largely wet day on Monday.

Headline for Sunday 31 Mar 2024: Cloud thickening and lowering onto summits through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 31 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Fog
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	10%	20%	40%	60%

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Weather: Sunny spells to start the day. Cloud thickening from mid-morning, and lowering to obscure some higher hills, especially in the east. Cloud continuing to lower and thicken during the afternoon, with outbreaks of light rain or drizzle possible. Best of any brighter spells across far western hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, falling 60% by midday and 20% by the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud becoming extensive to obscure hills above 800m in the east during the morning, but more scattered in the far west. Areas of cloud lowering further to around 500m in the east by the evening. Good visibility beneath the cloud, but becoming poor in any drizzle later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	33/38 E	33/41 E	30/40 E	26/35 E	24/31 E	28/37 E	25/32 E
600	23/29 SE	21/28 E	24/34 E	20/28 E	18/26 E	19/28 E	17/25 E
300	16/28 SE	16/28 SE	19/33 E	14/26 E	14/25 E	14/26 E	13/24 E
Valley	16/29 SE	16/27 SE	19/32 E	14/26 E	14/25 E	14/26 E	13/23 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-4	3/-4	4/-2	5/-1	3/-3	2/-5	2/-5
600	6/0	6/1	7/2	7/3	6/1	4/-1	4/-2
300	6/3	8/5	10/7	10/7	8/5	6/3	6/2
Valley	8/4	10/7	12/8	12/9	10/7	8/4	7/3
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1200m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite mild temperatures at lower levels, summits will be feeling a lot cooler, especially within cloud, with warm layers recommended. Navigation also becoming more difficult later in the day as cloud thickens and descends to lower levels.

Forecast for Monday 01 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain throughout the day, heavy at times. Best of any drier or brighter intervals in the southeast. Rain easing a little into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, becoming 40% in south during the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud obscuring most summits and routes above 600m, with some patches persisting down to 450m across some northern and eastern hills. Perhaps the odd clearer spell moving into the south during the afternoon, however this is low confidence. Outside of cloud, visibility remaining moderate to poor due to any rain, but improving to be good during any brighter or drier intervals.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to Plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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